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SUBJECT: ANTI-CIA ARTICLES IN EGYPTIAN PRESS

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1. EMBASSY HAS SEARCHED MAJOR CAIRO DAILIES AND LEFTIST PAPERS TO FIND POSSIBLE BASIS FOR ALLEGATIONS BY DR. IDRIS TO AMB BERGUS THAT CAIRO PRESS SAYING CIA EXAGGERATING SOVIET THREAT TO SAUDIS (REFTEL). WE LOCATED ARTICLE IN FORMERLY LEFTIST WEEKLY ROSE AL YUSUF OF MARCH 20 ENTITLED "DOWNFALL OF THE STATE OF THE CIA" BY ADIL HAMUUDA. ARTICLE CONTAINS ONE REFERENCE TO SAUDI ARABIA WHICH MIGHT GIVE IMPRESSION WHICH BAHAR RECEIVED THAT SOVIET THREAT TO ME BEING EXAGGERATED (NOT SO MUCH BY CIA, BUT BY WHITE HOUSE) TO FRIGHTEN SAUDIS. HAMUUDA SAYS "THERE IS SOVIET SCHEME AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA", THAT "WHITE HOUSE TENDS NOT TO BELIEVE BUT MAY USE IT WHEN- EVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FAVORABLE". THRUST OF ARTICLE IS, HOWEVER, CRITIQUE OF CIA, PORTRAYING IT AS MAJOR CENTER OF POWER AND CORRUPTION IN AMERICA. THIS WHY CARTER, "AS MAN OF ETHICS", SEEKS REFORM OF AGENCY TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL. REFERENCE TO SAUDI ARABIA
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IS SMALL PART OF THREE-PAGE ARTICLE.

2. WOULD BE PLEASED TO CHECK FURTHER, BUT IT WOULD SAVE CONSIDERABLE TIME IF NAME AND DATE OF PAPERS IN WHICH ARTICLES APPEAR COULD BE OBTAINED FROM INTER-LOCUTORS. EILTS

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